

Sternberger, Conrad

(Newark, NJ)

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Dear Sir

You remember of my when i
see you in you Office last
May on Morning i tell you
that time my Wife died
and i got plenty Debt that
have to selling my coin col-
lection. And you Sir send
my to two coin dealer Mr
Prosky have. and the another
Dealer is between 34-45 Sts

in the center of The Block near
6 Ave I dont no his name them
two Gentlemen looking over my
Collection and he se its about
\$100 worth, I want \$150. for
i paid my self 400. Dollar
Cant you get my a privat
party how pay the collection
I give you 15. Proz. when get
my somebody.

Thanks in advance

Yours truly

Conrad Sternberger

586 Orange Str

Newark. N.J.

over please

My collection is

93. Country.

700 pcs. copper

249 " nickel

505 " Silver

August 27th, 1920.

Mr. Conrad Sternberger,
586 Orange Street,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Sir:-

I am sorry to learn that you were unable to sell your coin collection at the price you desired. I am afraid, however, that I can not help you. I am not in a position to undertake the selling of coins and would advise you to deal with one of the regular dealers. It is practically impossible to get private collectors to buy large collections. As a matter of fact you offer to pay me 15% of your selling price of \$150.00 if I sell the collection for you. 15% of \$150. is \$22.50, subtract this from your price of \$150, and it makes such a transaction bring you only \$27.50 more than the dealers offered you. The only thing that I can suggest would be to give your collection to Mr. Elder, the dealer at 21 West 35th Street, and ask him to sell it at auction for you. It would probably sell for enough to bring you in the neighborhood of \$150. even after you had paid his commission, but auction sales are uncertain, and there can be no guarantee as to the amount that they will bring.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.